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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to:

Chief Warrant Officer (then Warrant Officer), *Randolph J. Ard*,
, United States Army, for action on 29 October 1969, while a member of HHC, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

II. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant First Class *James A. Harwood*, (then Sergeant),
United States Army, for heroism on 15 January 1971, while a member of Company A, Detachment B-43, 5th Special Forces Group, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

III. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to:

Major *Frederick J. Ransbottom*, (then First Lieutenant),
Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 12 May 1968, while a member of Company E, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

IV. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Major *Homer Cook*, (then Captain), United States Army for action on 1 August 1919, while a member of Third Field Artillery Brigade, American Forces in Germany. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Leroy Moultrie*, , (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 15 June 1969, while a member of Company B, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502 Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Master Sergeant *Willie A. Rhea, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 29 September 1951, while a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, Korea. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

V. LEGION OF MERIT. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order, 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Francisco Cavallera*, Italian Army, January 1978 to May 1979.

Lieutenant General *Abdel Magid Hamid Khalil*, Army of Sudan, August 1978 to April 1979.

General *Shigeto Nagano*, Japanese Army, July 1978 to May 1979.

General *Franz-Joseph Schulze*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 7 January 1977 to 1 June 1979.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order, 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Raul Armando Parada Aguila*, Army of El Salvador, March 1977 to December 1978.

Brigadier General *Atilio Lopez Ameri*, Army of Peru, March 1977 to January 1979.

Brigadier General *Charles Bart*, French Army, 3 August 1975 to 31 January 1979.

Brigadier General *Francois J. Comes*, French Army, 1 October 1975 to 1 September 1979.

Major General *Werner Heyd*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1974 to 30 October 1978.

Brigadier General *Park Ik Joo*, , Republic of Korea Army, 25 July 1975 to 31 January 1979.

Lieutenant General *Heinz Georg Lemm*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1974 to 31 August 1979.

Brigadier General *Miguel Jimenez Mendoza*, Army of Colombia, April 1977 to December 1978.

Major General *Wilfrid Boone Arbod Borssat de La Perousse*, French Army, 7 September 1976 to 15 December 1978.

Lieutenant General *Rudolf Reichenberger*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 20 December 1976 to 30 September 1979.

Brigadier General *Dietrich Rohde*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1973 to 31 March 1979.

Major General *Georges Roidot*, French Army, August 1975 to October 1978.

Major General *Horst-Bodo Schuwirth*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1976 to 30 September 1979.

Colonel *Han Mun Sik*, , Republic of Korea Army, 20 August 1961 to 30 June 1979.

Colonel *Siegfried Fritz Storbeck*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, September 1975 to September 1978.

Major General *Victor Castillo Suarez*, Army of Bolivia, March 1978 to January 1979.

Lieutenant General *Carl-Gero Von Ilseman*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1976 to 31 August 1979.

Major General *Horst Wilhelm Wenner*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 26 September 1975 to 30 September 1979.

Major General Doctor *Joseph Wilhelm*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 July 1972 to 31 March 1979.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Hans-Joachim Hambling*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1974 to 30 September 1979.

Colonel *Wilfredo Mori-Orzo*, Army of Peru, 1 January 1978 to 29 December 1978.

VI. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Warrant Officer *Michael A. Gulick*, , United States Army, for heroism on 20 June 1972, while serving as the Aircraft Commander of the Command and Control Helicopters for the Senior Advisor, 23rd Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

VII. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Sergeant *Lewis I. Grant*, , United States Army, for heroism on 29 November 1978, while a member of Company E, 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division.

Sergeant *Casey M. Harris*, , United States Army, for heroism on 8 August 1977, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 728th Military Police Battalion.

Private *Kris E. Melvin*, , United States Army, for heroism on 26 November 1978, while a member of the 170th Military Police Company.

Private *James E. Nelson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 26 November 1978, while a member of the 170th Military Police Company.

Master Sergeant *Roy T. Noack*, , United States Army, for heroism on 28 February 1979, while a member of the United States Army Houston District Recruiting Command with duty at Pasadena Red Bluff Recruiting Station.

Staff Sergeant *Eugene A. Reyner*, , United States Army, for heroism 12 to 13 February 1979, while a member of the Army Section ARMISH-MAAG, Tehran, Iran.

Sergeant First Class *Joseph M. Stonecipher*, , United States Army, for heroism on 28 February 1979, while assigned to United States Army Houston District Recruiting Command with duty at Pasadena Red Bluff Recruiting Station.

Sergeant *Doyle D. Stokes*, , United States Army, for heroism on 2 August 1978, while a member of the 9th Military Police Company.

Specialist Four *Ronald D. Waite*, , United States Army, for heroism on 1 January 1979, while a member of 332d Army Security Agency Operations Company, United States Army Field Station, Korea.

Captain *Lawrence Yamaura*, 538-36-5539, United States Army, for heroism on 14 December 1978, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 37th Field Artillery.

VIII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant First Class *Harry B. Coen*, (then Private First Class), United States Army, for heroism on 12 May 1968, while a member of Company E, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

IX. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant First Class *William D. Johnson*, (then Private First Class), United States Army, for heroism on 19 January 1968, while a member of Company B, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

X. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

First Lieutenant *Howard L. Murphy*, , United States Army, for heroism on 28 June 1945 to 21 August 1945, while a Forward Observer for Company A and Company B, 148th Infantry Regiment. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

XI. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Captain *Eric Wayne Aguilar-Downs*, , Army of Nicaragua, 16 June 1977 to 14 September 1978.

Colonel *Marcelo Carlos Arturo Arango*, , Army of Colombia, 27 June 1977 to 29 December 1978.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ricardo Luis Bruno*, , Army of Argentina, 10 December 1976 to 15 January 1979.

Major *Byun Ho In*, 19333, Republic of Korea Army, 13 December 1976 to 22 February 1979.

Colonel *Chang In Ho*, , Republic of Korea Army, 31 January 1977 to 6 April 1979.

Major *Chang Yong Hwa*, , Republic of Korea Army, 1 November 1977 to 22 March 1979.

Colonel *Cho Myung Jae*, , Republic of Korea Army, 31 May 1978 to 20 May 1979.

Major *Chung Tae Sang*, , Republic of Korea Army, 1 March 1977 to 28 February 1979.

Lieutenant Colonel *Chung Tae Won*, , Republic of Korea Army, March 1973 to October 1978.

Captain *Jose Enrique De La Vega Romero*, , Army of Mexico, 29 May 1978 to 1 June 1979.

Sergeant Major *Alfred Dorsch*, , Air Force of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jacinto E. Encalada*, , Army of Ecuador, 1 August 1977 to 26 July 1978.

Colonel *Manfred Fanslau*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1976 to 1 April 1979.

First Lieutenant *Furio Stephano Fiorucci*, , Italian Army, 9 September 1974 to 15 August 1979.

Sergeant *Hwang Sung Yung*, , Republic of Korea Army, 1 January 1977 to 23 December 1978.

First Lieutenant *Jung Chang Soo*, , Republic of Korea Army, 12 August 1977 to 6 October 1978.

Major *Kim Dong Joo*, , Republic of Korea Army, 26 March 1977 to 31 December 1978.

Captain *Kim Myong Cheol*, , Republic of Korea Army, 21 December 1977 to 20 January 1979.

First Lieutenant *Kim Sam Bong*, , Republic of Korea Army, 6 May 1978 to 28 February 1979.

Colonel *Kim Sohng Hwan*, , Republic of Korea Army, 28 October 1977 to 31 March 1979.

Captain *Ko Jae Hwan*, , Republic of Korea Army, 5 August 1977 to 30 October 1978.

Major *Lee Jae Hyung*, , Republic of Korea Army, 23 December 1977 to 20 March 1979.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lee Jae Myong*, , Republic of Korea Army, 2 April 1978 to 23 April 1979.

Chief Warrant Officer *Lee Kang Hong*, , Republic of Korea Army, 14 March 1976 to 30 October 1978.

Major *Lee Sang Kap*, , Republic of Korea Army, 5 August 1977 to 10 March 1979.

Major *Wolfgang Minderjahn*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 February 1978 to 30 September 1978.

Captain *Carlos Alberto Ospina-Ovalle*, , Army of Colombia, 7 January 1978 to 9 January 1979.

Captain *Manuel Guillermo Robayo-Castillo*, , Army of Colombia, 7 January 1978 to 9 January 1979.

Master Sergeant *Shim Jae Hoon*, , Republic of Korea Army, 5 June 1976 to 30 April 1979.

Major *Shin Sang Hun*, 19675, Republic of Korea Army, 24 December 1976 to 27 January 1979.

Command Sergeant Major *Sin Jun Sun*, , Republic of Korea Army, 13 January 1977 to 31 May 1979.

Major *Suh Jae Man*, , Republic of Korea Army, 8 November 1978 to 9 March 1979.

Major *Riccardo Trevisan*, , Italian Army, 7 September 1977 to 15 September 1979.

Captain *Jorge Ruben Endara Troncoso*, , Ecuadorian Marine Corps, 9 May 1978 to 9 May 1979.

Colonel *Gert Verstl*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 26 July 1977 to 1 April 1979.

Colonel *Wang Jong Sung*, , Republic of Korea Army, 15 March 1977 to 27 October 1978.

First Sergeant *Woo Yuk Yung*, , Republic of Korea Army, 20 May 1976 to 30 October 1978.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joao Zaleski*, , Army of Brazil, 17 February 1977 to 25 March 1979.

XII. AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD. Award of the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award to the following United States Army Unit for exceptionally meritorious service for the period 10 April 1977 to 9 April 1979 is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 9-2b, AR 672-5-1:

1ST BATTALION, 43D AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

CITATION:

The 1st Battalion, 43d Air Defense Artillery, United States Army, under operational control of the North American Air Defense Command, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 10 April 1977 to 9 April 1979. During this period, the Battalion provided continuous and high quality defense, thereby directly contributing to the fulfillment of the air defense mission of the Alaskan North American Air Defense Command and Aerospace Defense Command Region. The outstanding knowledge and technical skill of the personnel of the Battalion resulted in the effective and efficient implementation of several important defense plans of national interest. The professionalism and dedication to duty demonstrated by the members of the 1st Battalion,

43d Air Defense Artillery reflect great credit upon themselves and the United States Army.

XIII. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. So much of Section VIII, General Orders Number 4, 1978, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Soldier's Medal to Staff Sergeant *Randy L. George*, United States Army, as reads: is amended to read

XIV. UNITS ENTITLED TO BATTLE CREDITS. So much of War Department General Orders 12, 1946, pertaining to campaign participation credit for Ryukyus, is amended to add: 77th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment.
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